के दूसरे प्रतिवेदन में निर्वाचन संबंधी सुधारों के बारे में अन्तर्विष्ट सिफारिशों पर विचार किया है, यदि हां, तो इनमें से प्रत्येक सिफारिश के संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार निर्वाचन संबंधी सुधारों को पूरा करने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां, तो क्या वह इस वर्ष के अन्त तक इन सुधारों को कार्यान्वित कर देने का विचार रखती है ?

विधि और न्याय मंत्री (श्री अशोक कुमार सेन) : (क) और (ख) ,निर्वाचन सुधारों पर आयोग द्वारा भेजे गये प्रस्ताव जिनमें द्वितीय वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में अन्तर्विष्ट प्रस्ताव भी हैं, अभी मंत्रालय के विचाराधीन हैं । निर्वाचन सुधार संबंधी प्रस्तावों को यथासंभव शीघ्र कार्यान्वित करने का सरकार का प्रयास रहा है ; फिर भी इसे संपन्न करने के लिये कोई निश्चित समय सीमा बताना साध्य नहीं है क्योंकि प्रस्तावों पर न केवल सावधानी पूर्वक विचार किया जाना अपेक्षित है, अपितु राजनैतिक दलों, आदि से विचार-विमर्श भी करना होगा ।

Appointment of Gas distributors

*18. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that appointment of Gas distributors and agents for diesel and petrol pumps in the country have been made during the year 1984 and during the current year; and

(b) if so, what is the number of those among them who are Harijans and who belong to minority communities and backward classes in each State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the existing guidelines, the following reservations for different categories have been stipulated for dealership appointments:

Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes (SC/ST) . .	25%
Unemployed Graduates/ Unemployed Engineering Graduates (UG/UEG) .	25%
Defence Category . .	7½%
Physically Handicapped (PH)	7½%
Freedom Fighters (FF) .	5%
Others (D) . . .	30%

Apart from the above, there is no separate reservation for Harijans, minority communities and backward classes. As such no statistics on these are being maintained.

Overcharging of Anti-TB and other Drugs

*19. SHRI MIRZA IRSHAD BAIG :
DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that certain companies have been found overcharging the prices as well as marketing without price approvals certain essential medicines required by the public, including Anti-TB, Antiseptic and analgesic medicines during the last three years;

(b) if so, the names of such companies along with the names o products being sold without price approvals;

(c) since when it is within the notice of Government and whether action under Essential Commodities Act has been taken against them and

(d) if so, what are the details of each case ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Instances of certain companies marketing the formulations without price approval have come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Names of the Companies and the products as referred to are given below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Category	Product
1.	M/s. Warner Hindustan Ltd.	Anti TB	Isokin Liquid
			Isokin 300 mg. tablets
2.	M/s. Warner Hindustan Ltd.	Antiseptic	Listerine
3.	M/s. Panama Industries & Laboratories	Analgesic	Dextropropoxy-phene based formulations and other formulations.

(c) and (d) In regard to Isokin Liquid & Isokin 300 mg. tablets a show cause notice was issued to M/s. Warner Hindustan and its Directors proposing prosecution under Essential Commodities Act. The company filed writ petition in the Delhi High Court. The High Court dismissed the petition as withdrawn and subsequently the company complied with the Government directive regarding categorisation.

In regard of the other products Government issued show cause notices and the companies have replied. Follow up action is on hand.

Licences for setting up industries in Gujarat

*20. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications have been received by the Central Government to set up industries in Gujarat during the last two years;

(b) how many Letters of Intent and licences have been issued in Gujarat during the last two years; and

(c) how many applications have been rejected and what are the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) to (c) During the years 1983 and 1984, 460 applications were received under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for grant of Letters of Intent to set up industries in Gujarat. 223 Letters of Intent and 197 Industrial Licences were granted for Gujarat during this period and 241 applications were rejected. Various techno-economic factors, such as demand and supply, capacity already licensed, export potential, availability of raw materials, locational constraints and viability of the scheme are taken into account while approving or rejecting an application.

Power shortage in Jammu and Kashmir State

1. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the State of Jammu and Kashmir has acute power shortage and that the